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DATE: MARCH 23, 2006

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: JOHN NALL, PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST

SUBJECT: STUDY SESSION – THE COUNTY’S ROLE AS A RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

SUMMARY

Staff will provide a short presentation on the County’s responsibilities and options when it is required that the County act as a Responsible Agency. Based on discussion following the presentation, staff will ask for direction from your Commission in drafting a letter to the Board of Supervisors regarding a possible policy that would provide guidance to your Commission when acting as a Responsible Agency.

RECOMMENDATION

Review and discuss the County’s obligations and options when acting as a Responsible Agency consistent with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Provide staff with direction regarding a letter to the Board of Supervisors on a possible policy that would provide guidance to the Planning Commission when acting in the role of Responsible Agency.